GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES- HOME DEPARTMENT – Initiation of Disciplinary proceedings against Sri T.N.Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla (f) RI, ISW (Dog Squard), AP, Mangalagiri - Departmental action under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Article of charge – issued.

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HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 456 Dated: 24-03-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DGP, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No. 436/O2/2024, Dt:08.03.2025.
2. G.O Ms.No.58, Home (Ser.I) Dept., dated:24.03.2025

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government have accorded sanction under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991/Rule 9(1) and (2) clause (a)&(b) of revised pension Rules, 1980 to initiate common departmental proceedings against Sri K.Surya Bhaskara Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) (f) SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri and others on certain allegations in the selection process for filling up of vacancies of staff in ISW on deputation, maintenance of canine wing and functioning of MT Wing of ISW surfaced recently.

2. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri T.N.Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla (f) RI, ISW (Dog Squard), AP, Mangalagiri under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 r/w under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of charge (Annexure I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each articles of charge is enclosed (Annexure – I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

4. Sri T.N.Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla (f) RI, ISW (Dog Squard), AP, Mangalagiri is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 15 days of the receipt of this memorandum and also to state whether be desired to be heard in person.

5. Sri T.N.Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla (f) RI, ISW (Dog Squard), AP, Mangalagiri is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge are not admitted. He should therefore specifically admit or deny each Articles of Charge.

6. Sri T.N.Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla (f) RI, ISW (Dog Squard), AP, Mangalagiri is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date of specified in Para 4 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

7. Attention of Sri T.N.Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla (f) RI, ISW (Dog Squard), AP, Mangalagiri is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (conduct) Rules 1964 and under which no Govt. Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any extraneous influence to bear upon any authority for the furtherance of his interests. If any representation is received in his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri T.N.Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla (f) RI, ISW (Dog Squard), AP, Mangalagiri is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violating of rule of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. The receipt of the Government order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GUDI VIJAYA KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

Encl:- (Annexure I to IV)

To,

Sri T.N.Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla (f) RI, ISW (Dog Squard), AP, Mangalagiri through the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri (with a request to cause its service on the individual and return the dated acknowledgement copy to the same)

Copy to:-

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.

The OSD to Hon'ble Min (Home).

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SECTION OFFICER

Annexure-I

Article of charge framed against Sri T N Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla while working as RI, ISW (Dog Squad), Al,Mangalagiri.

Sri T. N. Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla while working as RI, ISW (Dog Squad), AP, Mangalagiri has failed miserably in carrying out the responsibilities, as per the prescribed standard procedures and work ethics and also the officer bear responsibility for many shortcomings in Dog Squad (ISW) and failed to follow any written documentation about procurement & selection of 35 puppies for basic canine training like selection committee, inspection reports etc., and changed six defective puppies on oral orders which created issues like extending training tenure and sanctioning extra budget for proper vaccination and feeding of the replaced puppies. Also failed to follow the norms of inspection given in purchase order and tender document and also failed to return the inferior quality dog feed even when intimated by handlers. As per the report of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, the puppies health was affected by giving "N&D ACGP ADULT MED/MAXI" feed to the puppies, which had 8 ingredients below standards.

Thus, by his above acts, the Charged Officer has exhibited gross misconduct, lack of devotion to duty and integrity which is unbecoming of a public servant has exhibited gross misconduct. He has thus contravened Sub-Rules (1) to (3) of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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Annexure-II

Statement of Imputations framed against Sri T. N. Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla, while working as RI, ISW (Dog Squad), AP, Mangalagiri.

Sri T.N. Srinivasa Rao, worked in ISW as RI during the period from 08.02.2012 to 03.05.2023. He was made In charge of Dog Squad of both ISW and SSG during his tenure in ISW. He is herein called as "Charged Officer".

During the aforesaid period, the Charged Officer failed in following norms in written documentation about procurement & selection of 35 puppies for basic canine training like selection committee, inspection reports etc., and purchased low quality adult dog feed without verifying specifications.

The Charged Officer purchased "N&D ACGP ADULT MED/MAXI" instead of "Royal Canin Maxi Puppy feed" from April 2023 which had 8 ingredients below standards and were not matching to the standards given in tender document. This affected the health of the puppies.

The Charged Officer had changed 6 defective puppies on the oral orders without maintaining any written documentation like handler request letter, instructors opinion, veterinary doctors certification, permission of superior officers etc., which created issues like extending training tenure and sanctioning extra budget for proper vaccination and feeding of replaced puppies.

Thus, the Charged Officer has shown gross negligence in performing his legitimate duties, failed to ensure the integrity. He has shown the conduct of unbecoming of a Govt, servant and violated Sub-Rules (1) to (3) of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-III

List of witnesses by which Article of charge framed against Sri T.N. Srinivasa Rao, DSP, 1st Bn, Etcherla while working as RI, ISW (Dog Squad), AP, Mangalagiri.

1. Statement of Sri B. Sandeep, RSI, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri

2. Statement of Sri Dr.Surapaneni Pratap, Veterniary Assistant Surgeon, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri.

3. Statement of Sri P. Durga Prasad, PC 2253, Dog Handler, Eluru District, Training on CTC Mangalagiri

4. Statement of Sri U. Mabusen, PC 547, Kadapa District training on CTC Mangalagiri.

5. Statement of Sri K. Janaki Ramudu, PC 4731, Kakinada District under training CTC Mangalagiri.

6. Statement of Sri U. Vasu, PC 142, Palnadu District training on CTC Mangalagiri.

In addition to the above, any other witness found to be necessary during the course of enquiry will be examined and his/her statement will be added on behalf of prosecution.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of Documents by which Article of charge framed against Sri T.N. Srinivasa Rao, DSP,1st Bn, Etcherla while working as RI, ISW (Dog Squad), AP, Mangalagiri.

1. Preliminary Enquiry Report, dt.14-08-2023 submitted by Sri Vineet Brij Lal, IPS, IGP, SIB, AP, Vijayawada.

In addition to the above, any other document found to be necessary during the course of enquiry will be added.

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